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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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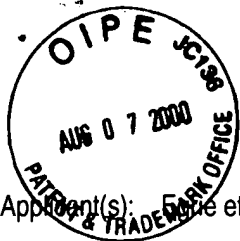
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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.51 (b)(2)  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to a "Notice to file Missing Parts of Application" dated July 11, 2000 noting the absence of a declaration from the papers filed with the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith are: 1) a copy of the Notice, 2) a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.51(b)(2) by the applicants in this application, and 3) an Assignment including a Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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